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Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development held its second session at United Nations Headquarters from 14 to 25 August 2000. The Committee held __ meetings (1st to __) and a number of informal meetings.

2. The session was opened by the Director, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat.

3. In accordance with paragraph 15, annex I, of Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46 of 31 July 1998 on further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields, the Committee comprised two sub-groups, one on energy and one on water resources. The Sub-group on Energy held ___ meetings and the Sub-group on Water Resources held __ meetings.

B. Membership and attendance

4. Twenty-one members of the Committee attended the second session: Carlos Alberto Aguilar Molina (El Salvador), Messaoud Boumaour (Algeria), Hernán Bravo Trejos (Costa Rica), Dmytro Victorovych Derogan (Ukraine), Bernard Devin (France), Malin Falkenmark (Sweden), Siripong Hungspreug (Thailand), Jon Ingimarsson (Iceland), Ahmad Kahrobaian (Islamic Republic of Iran), Owen Macdonald Kankhulungo (Malawi), Badr Kasme (Syrian Arab Republic), Christian M. Katsande (Zimbabwe), Markku Juhani Mäkelä (Finland), John Michael Matuszak (United States of America), Wafik Meshref (Egypt), Sergey M. Natalchuk (Russian Federation), Ainun Nishat (Bangladesh), Neculai Pavlovschi (Romania), Wilhelmus C. Turkenburg (Netherlands), Raymond Marcio Wright (Jamaica) and Zhang Guocheng (China).

5. The following States Members of the United Nations were represented by observers: Egypt, Iraq and Turkey.

6. The following United Nations bodies and specialized agencies were represented: United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

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7. The International Chamber of Commerce, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, was represented.

C. Election of officers

8. At its 1st meeting, on 14 August, the Committee elected Christian M. Katsande (Zimbabwe) as Chairman by acclamation.

9. At the same meeting, the Committee elected the following officers by acclamation:

(*To be completed*)

10. Also at the same meeting, the Committee elected the following officers by acclamation:

Vice-Chairmen

Wilhelmus C. Turkenburg (Netherlands)
Wafik Meshref (Egypt)
Ainun Nishat (Bangladesh)
Sergey M. Natalchuk (Russian Federation)

11. At the same meeting, it was decided that Mr. Turkenburg would serve as Chairman and Mr. Meshref as Rapporteur of the Sub-group on Energy, and that Mr. Nishat would serve as Chairman and Mr. Natalchuk as Rapporteur of the Sub-group on Water Resources.

D. Agenda and organization of work

12. At its 1st meeting, on 14 August, the Committee adopted the provisional agenda for the session as contained in document E/C.14/2000/1, and approved its organization of work as contained in document E/C.14/2000/L.1.

E. Documentation

13. The list of documents before the Committee at its second session is contained in annex __.